

(SRI B. NARAYANASWAMY.)

Concerns recommended extension of such a scheme to all Industrial Concerns ;

(c) (i) whether representations have been received from retired officers and officials of the Government Sandalwood Oil Factory, Mysore, to extend the Gratuity Scheme to them also ; (ii) if so, the action taken in the matter ?

A — Sri C. M. POONACHA (Minister for Industries).—

(a) (1) The Mysore Iron and Steel Works, Bhadravathi.

(2) Government Silk Filature, Kollegal.

(b) Yes.

(c) (i) Yes.

(ii) Government are considering the financial aspects.

Statistics pertaining to murders and their detection in Dharwar District.

Q.—133. Sri A. S. PATIL (Navalgund-Nargund).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of murders committed in each taluk and each petha of Dharwar District since January 1956 to the end of October 1956 ;

(b) of these, (i) the number that were not detected, (ii) the number of cases in which the accused were discharged or acquitted during the above period ;

(c) in how many of these cases charge-sheets were sent up for prosecution during the above period ;

(d) whether they are aware that murders in Dharwar District are on the increase ;

(e) whether they would consider posting efficient officers ?

A.— Sri M. V. RAMA RAO (Minister for Home Affairs and Law).—

S No.	Names of Taluk and Petha in Dharwar District.	(a) No. of Murders committed in each Taluk and each Petha of Dharwar Dist. since January 1956 to the end of October 1956.	(b) Of these, the No. that were		(c) Cases in which Charge Sheets were sent up for prosecution during the period
			not detected	Discharged or acquitted	
			during the period.		
1	Hubli ...	4	...	1	3
2	Navalgund ...	2	2	...	...
3	Ron ...	8	3	...	5
4	Gadag ...	6	1	...	5
5	Dharwar ...	14	1	...	10
6	Kalghatgi ...	5	...	...	4
7	Shiggaon ..	2	...	...	1
8	Ranebennur ...	8	1	...	6
9	Haveri ..	4	...	...	3
10	Hangal ...	2	...	...	2
11	Harekerur ...	3	...	...	2
12	Naragundepetha	3	...	1	3
13	Mudargi Petha ...	1	...	...	1
14	Kundgal Petha ...	3	...	...	2
15	Byadgi Petha ...	1	1	...	...

(d) The incidence of murder is not large.

(e) There appears to be no necessity for this step just at present in view of the replies above. If and

when the necessity for changing the present incumbent becomes apparent, then necessary action will be taken.